giving distorted versions of facts in the news-item. The facts relates to the day-to-day issues of the College with regard to transfer/posting of Group 'D' staff from one place to another and other routine displinary matters. There have been false complaints for quite some time on these matters.

The College management have taken a lenient view against such persons because of their being Group 'D' employees.

Cases in the Administrative Tribunals

1710. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 201 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the year-wise breakup of arrears of cases pending before various benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal; and

(b) what effective steps are being taken to speed up disposal of the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement showing year-wise break-up of arrears of cases pending before various benches of Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31.3.89 is annexed. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 83].

(b) To speed up disposal of pending cases, Government have strengthened the Central Administrative Tribunal by filling up the vacant posts of Vice-Chairmen and Members of different benches of the Tribunal.

Arms factories in the country

1711. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state what is the total number of arms factories in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): There are 100 arms factories in the Private Sector administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs and their state-wise distribution is given in Statement-I.

Statement-I.

Sl. No.	State	Number of Arms Factories in Private Sector
1	Assam	2
2	Bihar	37
3	Himachal Pradesh	4
4	Karnataka	3
5	Jammu & Kashmir	30
6	Madhya Pradesh	7
7	Rajasthan	13
8	Manipur	1
9	Uttar Pradesh	3
	TOTAL:	100

In the Defence Sector, there are 35 Ordnance and Ordnance Equipment Factories (other than projects) and one public

Sector Undertaking and their state-wise break up is given in Statement-II.

Statement-II

Sl. No.	State	Number of Ordnance and Ordnance Equipment Factories in Defence Sector and armament Public Sector Undertaking	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	(Public Sector Undertaking)
2	Madhya Pradesh	6	
3	Maharashtra	10	
4	Tamil Nadu	4	
5	Uttar Pradesh	10	
6	West Bengal	4	
7	Chandigarh (*Union Territory*)	1	
	TOTAL:	36	

पाकिस्तान की नौसेना द्वारा प्रक्षेपास्त्रों का प्राप्त किया जाना

1712. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान की नौसेना द्वारा हाल ही में सौ किलोमीटर की दूरी तक मार करने वाले प्रक्षेपास्त्र प्राप्त कर लिए जाने से भारत के तटीय और अपतटीय प्रतिष्ठानों के लिए खतरा पैदा हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिंतामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) और (ख) सरकार को पाकिस्तान की हवाई एवं समुद्री प्रक्षेपास्त्र क्षमताओं की जानकारी है । सरकार पड़ौसी देशों में होने वाली उन सभी गतिविधियों की लगातार समीक्षा करती है जिनका देश की सुरक्षा पर प्रभाव पड़ता है और प्रभावी रक्षा तयारी बनाए रखने के लिए समय-समय पर पर्याप्त उपाय करती है ।

Changes in the Mental Health Act 1987

1713. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring any changes in the Mental Health Act of 1987; and

(b) what are the powers of the Magistrate under Mental Health Act and how a coordination is being maintained between the doctor and the Magistrate to certify a person as mentally sick?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No.

(b) Section 19 to Section 36 of the Mental Health Act, 1987 enumerate the powers/functions of the Magistrate and doctors with reference to treatment of mentally ill persons.